

**City of Torrance Department
Volunteer Position Description – Coach Youth Sports**

Title: Volunteer Coach

Position overview and impact: As a volunteer coach you can teach the sport you love to the children in our community. You will be a role model for good sportsmanship for our K-8 school-aged children.

Key responsibilities:

1. Plan and implement weekly practice and skill sessions that will teach the fundamentals of the sport and tenets of good sportsmanship
2. Attend coaches meetings and training
3. Attend and coach weekly games

Qualifications: You must have your fingerprints taken and pass a background check. In addition, all coaches are required to sign the “Coaches Pledge” and maintain the tenets of good sportsmanship set forth by the Positive Coaching Alliance as they apply to you, your players and your players’ parents. As a coach, you should have specialized knowledge and experience in the sport that you are coaching.

Training & support provided: The Youth Sports Program provides coach’s training and an overview of the youth sports program.

Time commitment: 3 to 5 hours per week

Length of commitment: One 3 month season

Benefits of volunteering: As a volunteer coach, you will build relationships with other people that are committed to the youth of Torrance.

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